

House Joint Resolution 10 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution relating to the placement of a statue in the
2 United States capitol honoring Arabella Mansfield.
3 WHEREAS, each state may provide two statues of notable
4 citizens for display in the United States capitol, and may
5 replace the statues if a resolution to do so is approved by a
6 state's legislature and governor; and
7 WHEREAS, Arabella Mansfield was born May 23, 1846, on a
8 farm near Burlington, Iowa, graduated from Iowa Wesleyan
9 College in Mount Pleasant; and served as a professor at Simpson
10 College; and
11 WHEREAS, in 1869, Arabella Mansfield became the first woman
12 in the United States admitted to the practice of law; and
13 WHEREAS, Arabella Mansfield continued her career as an
14 educator and was also active in the women's suffrage movement,
15 chairing the Iowa Women's Suffrage Convention in 1870, and
16 working with Susan B. Anthony; and
17 WHEREAS, in 1980, Arabella Mansfield was inducted into the
18 Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, and in 2002 the Iowa Organization
19 of Women Attorneys established the Arabella Mansfield Award to
20 recognize outstanding women lawyers in Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,
21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REPLACEMENT AUTHORIZATION. The state of Iowa
2 authorizes the replacement of the statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood
3 with a statue honoring Arabella Mansfield.

4 Sec. 2. COMMITTEE CREATED. A committee of seven is created,
5 to be appointed by the governor and to serve at the pleasure
6 of the governor, to exchange the statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood
7 currently on display in the United States capitol with a statue
8 of Arabella Mansfield.

9 a. The committee shall select its own chairperson and
10 establish its rules of procedure. The committee shall meet as
11 may be deemed necessary by the chairperson. A majority of the
12 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

13 b. Members shall serve without compensation or
14 reimbursement for actual expenses.

15 c. The committee shall raise all of the funds necessary for
16 the operation of the committee; and shall solicit donations to
17 exchange the statue, commission the creation of a new statue,
18 transport the replaced statue to the Iowa statehouse, and
19 make all arrangements with the architect of the United States
20 capitol necessary for the new statue to be put into place.

21 Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The department of cultural
22 affairs shall provide all necessary administrative support for
23 the committee and shall administer the capitol statuary fund.

24 Sec. 4. CAPITOL STATUARY FUND. A capitol statuary fund
25 is created in the state treasury, to be administered by the
26 department of cultural affairs. The proceeds of the fund
27 shall be used for the purposes specified in section 2 of this
28 resolution. Any funds remaining after the exchange of statues
29 shall be used to suitably restore and relocate the Samuel J.
30 Kirkwood statue. The department may accept gifts, grants,
31 bequests, and other moneys, including but not limited to state
32 or federal moneys, and in-kind contributions for deposit
33 in the fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or
34 earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.
35 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or unencumbered

